

TELEGRAM.

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Athens, November 7, - The Cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they have assumed office have expired.

St-Louis, Mo., November 7, - Col. William J. Bryan, Third Nebraska Volunteers, passed through St-Louis to-day from Savannah, Georgia, on his way home.

In response to a request for an interview, Colonel Bryan said:

"Don't ask me to discuss the political situation. Don't intimate an inquiry as to prevailing conditions in the army. Why? Because I have military lock-jaw".

Wilmington, N. C., November 7, - Outwardly the situation here is quiet but apprehensions of trouble have not entirely disappeared. The great fight in this county will be on the State Senatorial ticket. Republican and Populist leaders including Governor Russell and the two State chairmen, are making a desperate effort to get the negroes to the polls in the hope of electing the Senator. They seem to care for nothing else in this county. Democrats think they will elect the Senator and this adds excitement to the closing hours of the campaign. Both sides claim the State and the Legislature, but there is no reasonable doubt that the democrats will have both.

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